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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CARLOS BETANCOURT OPIO,
Defendant.

INDICTMENT

Criminal No. 23- 089 (MAJ)

Violations:

18 U.S.C. § 922(o)

Forfeiture Allegation

ONE COUNT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE

Possession of a Machinegun
18 U.S.C. § 922(o)

On or about March 3, 2023, in the District of Puerto Rico and within the jurisdiction
of this Court, the defendant,

CARLOS BETANCOURT OPIO,

did knowingly possess a machinegun, that is, one black Polymer 80 pistol, 9mm caliber,
bearing serial number BFPB173 that had been modified so that it was capable of firing more
than one shot, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger. All in violation
of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(o) and 924(a)(2).

FIREARMS FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

The allegations contained in Count One of this Indictment are hereby realleged and
incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures pursuant to 18 U.S.C.
§ 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c).

Upon conviction of the offenses in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(o) as set forth in Count One of this Indictment, the defendant,

CARLOS BETANCOURT OPIO,

shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), any firearm and ammunition involved in the commission of the offense, including, but not limited to: one black Polymer 80 pistol, 9mm caliber, bearing serial number BFPB173.


All in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c).


TRUE BILL

FOREPERSON

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